

AUG 31 2005

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/682,496
Response to Office Action mailed May 31, 2005

Docket No. SYR-HDAC-5003-U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Xiao-Yi Xiao et al.

Application No.: 10/682,496

Filed: October 9, 2003

Title: Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Freistein, Andrew B.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, mailed May 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following election and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at pages 4-20.

Remarks / Arguments begin at page 21.